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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed
March 1, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required
surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

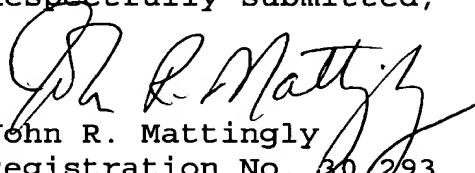
Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of March 1, 2001 is
enclosed herewith.

No substitute drawings are required. The Japanese
language appearing in Figs. 26, 28 and 29 is required to be
present as a part of the disclosure of the invention. See
page 12, lines 7-17. Accordingly, withdrawal of the
requirement for substitute drawings is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required,
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